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A joint communique was issued following King Saud's departure, in which King Saud expressed his satisfaction with President Eisenhower's understanding of Arab problems and the two Kings stated that they were in agreement with President Eisenhower's views. The communique stated that the meeting of the two Kings was an opportunity for strengthening the friendly relations between their two countries and for agreeing on mutual efforts for the benefit of the Arabs. Support of the Algerian people in their struggle for independence and insistence on withdrawal of Israel from Gaza and Aqaba and necessity of preventing further Israeli aggression were also included in the communique. The text of the communique is enclosed. (Enclosure No. 1)

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1. Joint Communique issued after visit of King Saud.

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Joint Communique Issued by King Saud and King Idris

During the formal visit of His Majesty King Saud Ben Abdul Aziz al-Saud, King of Saudi Arabia, to Libya, talks took place between His Majesty and King Idris, King of the United Kingdom of Libya, in the period between February 22 and February 24 in Tripoli.

The two great kings reviewed the political situation in the Middle East and different Arab problems. Talks between the two Arab Kings included discussions which took place between His Majesty King Saud and American President Eisenhower and his Government. His Majesty King Saud expressed satisfaction with the President's understanding of the Arab problems. The two Kings found themselves in accord regarding President Eisenhower's view of Arab problems.

Talks between the Kings provided an opportunity to strengthen the brotherly and friendly relations that exist between the two brother Kingdoms and to agree on a mutual point of view concerning efforts to be undertaken for the benefit of the Arabs and the achievement of these views according to the Charters of the Arab League and the United Nations.

In a cordial and brotherly atmosphere, the two Kings fully agreed to continue strong support for the struggling Algerian people in their lawful demands for freedom and independence, the achievement of a peaceful and joint solution of the Algerian problem, a solution which will take into account the wishes of their brother peoples.

The two Kings also agreed on the necessity of insisting on unconditional withdrawal of Israel from the Gaza Strip and Sharm al-Shaikh according to the United Nations decision. They further agreed on the necessity of preventing continuous Israeli aggressions on neighboring Arab countries.

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